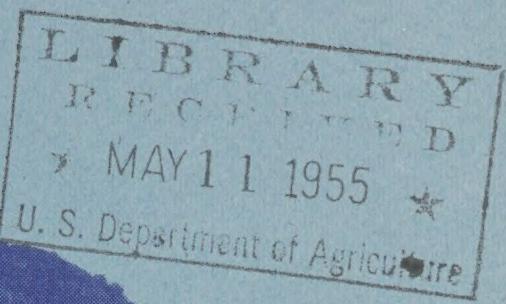


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Choice Iris and Hemerocallis

1955

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32nd Year

TERMS: Cash with order, by check, draft or money order. 10% discount on orders over \$30. No discount on collections or Tree Peonies.

SPECIAL: On all orders received before May 1, 1955 amounting to a net of \$5 or more, we allow a special discount of 10%, not including special or collection offers or Tree Peonies.

TRANSPORTATION: We pay parcel post or express charges on all retail orders in the U.S.A. that amount to \$4 or more except as noted. On smaller orders, kindly add 35 cents for postage and packing.

MICHIGAN CUSTOMERS: Please add 3% sales tax.

Send with your order the names of five or more friends interested in Iris, Hemerocallis or Tree Peonies, and we will be glad to include some extras with your order.

We are very grateful to all our customers who have sent us such nice orders. In filling orders, we always try to do a little more than we promise.

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12, one block east of its junction with M-78.

Visitors are always welcome at Arvista Gardens, though on Saturdays we are usually otherwise occupied and cannot give personal attention.

SHIPPING TIME

Beardless Irises may be shipped throughout the season except when in bloom. They should have plenty of moisture until established. Bearded Irises are shipped from early July to the close of the season. Planting instructions accompany all shipments.

## WORLD'S FINEST IRISES

I have been growing irises for the last 32 years. During that time I have grown and discarded hundreds of varieties, judged many shows, visited scores of gardens and actually studied thousands of new irises when they were introduced.

The iris you will find on the accompanying list are the world's finest, the cream of the crop. Those that do not come up to the highest standards find no place in my fields. Each variety has met the most rigid tests from the standpoint of hardiness, color, habit of growth, floriferousness and grace. You may be assured of perfect satisfaction no matter which varieties you select.

If you will send me an order, even a small one, you, like thousands of other gardeners, will be convinced that any flowers you purchase from Arvista Gardens will more than meet your most sanguine expectations.

Also, please note that in spite of greatly increased postal rates we have lowered our prices on many varieties instead of raising them.

ADMIRATION--A ruffled deep golden yellow. Firm substance along with good branching and stalk	.50
AMIGO--A blue-purple with the intense bright colors and velvety substance of a pansy	.60
ANGELUS--Huge mauve-pink blend of great substance.	.60
ARAB CHIEF--Large, bold glowing blend of gold, copper and red. The general effect is burnt orange.	.75
ARCTIC--Large, handsome smooth creamy white with a heart of gold.	.60
AUBANEL--Unique large shrimp pink flushed with gold and lilac.	.60
ARGUS PHEASANT--A striking unusual iris in golden Argus brown--near cocoa--with self colored beard, large and smooth. Dykes Medal, 1952.	2.50
BANDMASTER--Immense pleasing flowers in powder blue. Well branched, tall and vigorous.	.75
BERKELEY GOLD--Large, perfect form in richest solid yellow	.60
BERMUDA SAND--Ruffled, golden cream-in-coffee tan	.75
BLUE RHYTHM--No. 1 of the 1950 Favorite Iris. Silvery corn-flower blue of classic form, superbly branched.	1.00
BLUE SHIMMER--A different, outstanding plicata, clean sparkling white, heavily stippled blue. Most attractive.	.75
BLUE VALLEY--A broad-petaled, ruffled, clear blue.	1.00

BRYCE CANYON--A large, smooth blend with well rounded falls. A glowing shade of henna-copper with delightful fragrance.	1.00
BUECHLEY GIANT--Huge, brilliant blue of startling size and form.	.60
BUFFAWN--A larger and brighter Jean Cayeux in pink tone. Very choice.	.60
CASCADE SPLENDOR--A bright blend of pink, tan and apricot.	1.50
CASA MORENA--This glowing brown is one of the best in this class.	1.00
CHANTILLY--An orchid-pink edged with what appears to be lace on the standards and falls.	1.00
CHERIE--A Dykes Medal winner. The delicate pink blossoms have the sheen of the richest shimmering silk.	3.50
CHRISTABEL--Brilliant deep red beauty. Vigorous.	.60
CITY OF LINCOLN--Standards bright yellow; falls, garnet, edged yellow.	.60
CLARET VELVET--Translucent as claret wine, deep, dark and velvety.	.60
CLOTH OF GOLD--A row of this iris with the sun shining upon its large golden flowers is so bright it almost hurts one's eyes. One of the best yellows.	.75
DEEP VELVET--Deep, clear purple-violet with silken sheen. Fragrant.	.65
DESERT SONG--Ruffled cream tinged butterscotch. Fine form, color and quality. Superb as individual flowers and specimen stalks.	1.00
ELMOHR--Most startling iris of the Mohr family. A rich mulberry of incredible lustre. Vigorous.	1.00
FIRECRACKER--Rich burgundy red. A sensation. Different and reliable.	1.00
FLORA ZENOR--Like pink foam on a strawberry soda. Tangerine beard.	.60
FRANK ADAMS--Huge variegata in maize yellow and deep rose. Vigorous and outstanding.	.60
GARDEN FLAME--A late bloomer of rich garnet red tones. It makes a vivid picture in the garden. One of the best reds.	.75
GOLDEN TREASURE--Fine substance, form, size and branching in shimmering cream that eludes description.	.60
GRAND CANYON--Blended in plum, copper and gold.	.60
GREAT LAKES--A superb light blue iris. Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form.	.75
GUDRUN--A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay.	.60
HARRIET THOREAU--A much improved, floriferous orchid pink self noted for its style and individuality.	.60
HEROIQUE--The largest iris we have ever seen. A vigorous grower and rapid multiplier. The white flowers	.60
Our stock of some varieties is limited. Order early and avoid disappointment.	

have a faint touch of blue.	2.50
INDIAN HILLS--A fine true purple iris of exceptional brilliance. Rampant grower.	.60
JAKE--Glistening white with center trace of yellow. Vigorous and delightfully fragrant.	.60
JASMINE--A gorgeous, clear velvety golden yellow.	.75
KATHERINE FAY--Large, semi-flaring ruffled blooms of pure white. Prolific and grand.	.75
KLONDIKE GOLD--Enormous, even, deep, pure yellow.	.60
LADY BOOSCAWEN--Very large alabaster white, ruffled and nearly perfect in form. Light beard.	1.00
LADY MOHR--Oyster-white standards; pale chartreuse falls. The buds look like they are fashioned of burnished copper. Different and most interesting.	1.00
LOS ANGELES--A clean white with blue stitching near the haft.	.60
LOTHARIO--Similar to Amigo, but twice as large. Light blue standards; plush blue-purple falls. Fragrant.	1.00
LOUVOIS--Light chocolate standards; dark chocolate falls which resemble rich velvet.	.60
MANUSYA--An outstanding ruffled orchid pink.	.60
MATTERHORN--Faultlessly beautiful. Large, rounded, pure white. One of the very best whites.	.60
MING YELLOW--Large, clear, even medium yellow.	.60
MINNIE COLQUITT--Huge, handsome ruffled flowers of pure white with broad stitching of wine-purple.	1.00
MME. L. AUREAU--A silvery white flower which is so heavily dotted with heliotrope as to almost obliterate its background. Large and free blooming.	.60
MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY--Standards bright flax blue. Falls deep rich pansy-violet, bordered flax blue.	.60
MOONLIGHT MADONNA--Cool lemon ice with a white area on the falls that adds to the delicate coloring of this fine flower.	.75
MOONLIT SEA--A real novelty in rich indigo blue; golden heart.	.60
OLA KALA--A splendid ruffled yellow self, so deep as to suggest an orange tone. A topper.	1.00
PAINTED DESERT--A blend of many colors, including tan, brown and violet. It has the gorgeous colors of the Arizona desert.	.75
PEACHBLOW--A yellow ground pinkish plicata that carries well.	.60
PEG DEBAGH--A striking Mohr hybrid in clear deep blue-black violet.	1.00
PIKES PEAK PINK--A flamingo pink with delicate coloring. One of the most outstanding pinks offered at such a low price that every gardener may enjoy it.	1.00
PINK IMPERIAL--A light blush pink self that has stood up in We guarantee complete satisfaction.	

our garden with 7 flowers on a stalk	.60
PINK REFLECTION--Exquisitely toned chamois pink, crisp and clean cut.	.75
PRAIRIE SUNSET--Sensational iris blend in rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pink and rose. Sold at \$100. Now only	1.00
PURPLE BAND--Large flowers of white ground heavily banded rich purple. Floriferous.	1.50
RANGER--A large, vigorous crimson-red self with falls of glossy velvet. Floriferous and fragrant.	1.00
RED GLEAM--Brilliant, glowing, velvety red. Free bloom- ing and beautiful.	.60
RED VALOR--Superb, gleaming red with extra heavy sub- stance. Brown beard. Rich, colorful, imposing.	.75
RHAPSODY--A symphony in violet, purple and brown, like changeable silk.	.60
ROCKET--A large deep orange-yellow variety. Strong, widely branched stalks sometimes hold 9 to 11 buds which develop into long lasting blossoms.	1.00
SABLE--A uniform deep blue-black-violet with a blue beard. Almost black.	.75
SAMOVAR--Attractive coppery rose. Vigorous.	.60
SHARKSKIN--An immense silky white	.75
SIERRA BLUE--Large, refined, soft, clear blue	.60
SIR KNIGHT--Floriferous deep violet, outstanding in size, color, depth, fragrance and velvety falls. One of the finest of all time irises. A single stalk has shown 5 flowers open at once.	.60
SNOQUALMIE--Creamy-yellow aristocrat of notable substance, form and branching, size, vigor and hardiness.	.60
SNOW VELVET--A white masterpiece. Large, cool, ruffled.	.75
SOLID MAHOGANY--Thrilling, smooth, reddish brown velvety mahogany	.75
SPINDRIFT--Waxy seashell or coral pink, unfading. Tanger- ine beard.	.75
SPRING SUNSHINE--One of the largest of all irises--smooth, light yellow on strong, well branched stalks.	1.25
SPUN GOLD--Gleaming velvety golden yellow, fine form and substance.	.75
SYLVIA MURRAY--Enormous flowers, silvery smooth, as pale blue silk.	.75
TEA ROSE--Charming, smooth, rosy copper-pink; vigorous and free blooming.	.75
THE RED DOUGLAS--Huge flowers of finest red. Famous.	.75
THREE OAKS--A large, coppery rose-pink blend, touched blue.	1.00
TIFFANY--A yellow plicata stitched rosy-pink. Appealing.	.60
TOURNAMENT QUEEN--Very large, fragrant, bright fuchsia colored flowers of the finest texture and lustre	1.50

Dwarf iris may be grown in pots.

TREVA--Golden apricot self. Large frosty blooms, fine substance.	1.00
VATICAN PURPLE--A magnificent glistening blue-purple self with a satiny finish. It has such heavy substance that the blossoms last for days in a vase.	1.00
VIGIL--A large purewhite, clean, smooth and firm. Strong widely branched stalks and long season of bloom.	3.00
WABASH--Outstanding with clean white standards and purple falls which have a beautiful border of white.	.60
WM. SETCHELL--Standards, steel blue; falls, violet-blue. A true giant.	.75
WINTER CARNIVAL--Very large, flaring, elaborately styled, pure white. Gold throat.	.75

#### DWARF OR BABY IRISES

Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.

CYANEA--Vigorous, fine purple.	.40
GRAY CLOUD--A subtle blend of blue, gray, red, green and brown with brown striped haft and purple-brown blotch.	.60
HARBOR LIGHTS--Clear light yellow.	.50
KEEPSAKE--Graceful, tiny cleanest yellow.	.50
ORANGE QUEEN--Large flowers of uniform, clear deep yellow. A great favorite.	.50
TINY TREASURE--Flaring golden yellow, yellow beard.	.50
VELVET BEAUTY--A real gem in glistening, silky, velvety dark purple.	.50
YELLOW FRILLS--Beautiful, prolific clear yellow self with frilled petals.	.50

#### MONEY SAVING COLLECTION

Here is an opportunity to get five outstanding dwarf iris at a low price. A \$2.50 value for only \$1.25. Order as many of these beautiful collections as you like.

BRIDE--A creamy white which produces a great abundance of bloom. The leaves are fairly covered with blossoms.	.50
DIXMUDE--Rich sparkling blue standards; bright red-purple falls.	.50
FAIRY--A dainty white which is flushed with pale blue. Unusual and most artistic coloring.	.50
FLORIDA--A row of this free blooming iris looks like a golden ribbon. One of the very best yellow varieties.	.50
NEGUS--Dark violet, almost black, but it has a rich glow that makes Negus outstanding.	.50

Peonies may be left in place for fifty years or more.

## SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING IRISES

In favorable locations, these "double duty" irises have bloomed in every month of the year. Most of them usually make rather small rhizomes. In height, they run from 24 to 32 inches.

AUTUMN ELF--Olive cream and lavender, edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed for us every growing month.	\$ .40
AUTUMN SURPRISE--Beautiful medium blue, flushed lavender. Golden beard.	.50
BOUNTIFUL BLUE--A great mass of dark blue color in early spring, late summer and fall. Really showy.	.40
DORCAS HUTCHESON--An early and persistent pansy-violet self. A favorite.	.40
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT--A favorite, dependable velvety fluor- ite violet.	.40
GLADSONG--A handsome yellow ground plicata that often blooms in the fall.	.40
KANSAS INGLESIDE--An attractive red self like the warm glowing embers of a hearth fire.	.50
POLAR KING--A dependable rebloomer with large, very fra- grant white flowers on good, well branched stalks.	.75
SANGREAL--Profuse blooming, fine large yellow.	.40
SEPTEMBER SKIES--A free blooming, deep red-purple self.	.40
SPECIAL--With any order for \$2.00 or more, 6 different fall bloomers, our selection, named and labeled, only	1.75

## SIBERIAN IRISES

We offer the finest collection of Siberian irises to be found anywhere. They will flourish in ordinary garden soil or where the ground is moist.

Siberian irises are the ideal flower for the busy gardener because they require no more care than to keep them free from weeds. After they become well established they even crowd out the weeds.

A rhizome set out this year will soon form a large clump and produce a veritable fountain of flowers. It is not necessary to dig and separate the plants as the clump will become larger and more beautiful and imposing year after year.

Be sure to include at least a few Siberian irises in your order. They will provide you with gorgeous cut flowers the rest of your days. The delicately beautiful blossoms appear in great

abundance on slender, tall, graceful stalks.

BLUE CHARM--A light blue that is charming in form, tone and in growth. 16".	\$ .60
CAESAR'S BROTHER--Large, finely form flowers of unfading dark purple. 36".	.60
CLARET CUP--A vigorous Kermesina seedling in claret wine and white.	1.00
COOL SPRING--Many pearly blue flowers with horizontal falls of deeper tone. Widely branched stalks. 36".	1.00
GATINEAU--Outstanding clear blue; extremely large flowers; tall and sturdy. 30".	1.00
HELEN ASTOR--Lovely and distinctive rosy red; white halo; bluish throat. 30".	1.00
MADAWASKA--Fine large violet blue. 40".	.60
MORNING MAGIC--Early, large, soft pink. Exceptionally lovely. 36".	.75
MOUNTAIN LAKE--A bright, sky blue beauty, ruffled, crisp and cool. 34".	1.50
OTTAWA--Huge, brilliant violet-purple with prominent white edge. 36".	.60
PERIWINKLE--A bright medium violet-blue that is very showy. 36".	.60
SNOWCREST--Sparkling snow white with large, perfect flowers. 36".	.60
SNOWY EGRET--Finest, large pure white. 36".	1.00
SUMMER SKY--Palest blue and white bicolor. Daintiest of all the Siberians. 32".	.60
TOWANDA REDFLARE--Newest, brilliant red self; wide petals and flaring falls. 38".	2.50
TURQUOISE CUP--One of the loveliest in large turquoise blue flowers. 42".	.60
TYCOON--The largest Siberian. Huge, well proportioned violet-blue. Outstanding 34". 5 for \$3.00.	1.00
SPECIAL--12 different beardless irises, our selection, named, labeled, prepaid, only 50 in fine assortment, unlabeled, express collect, for only 100 same for only	3.50 12.00 20.00

#### MARVELOUS LUTEA HYBRIDS

These hybrids form a class all their own. They are hybrids from Peony Lutea, characterized by bright green foliage and longest blooming season, beginning just before the Chinese Peonies and continuing to open buds nearly two weeks after the others are gone. This group contains the noted yellow varieties.

ARGOSY--Single flower of clear sulphur yellow with a red blotch at the base of the petal. Flowers are from 5 to 7 inches across. Very free blooming.	6.50
FLAMBEAU--Full double flower of bright salmon red with amaranth veins passing to a paler shade after some days. A great novelty.	7.50
LA LORRAINE--A fully double flower of soft sulphur yellow, flushed salmon. Formerly \$35, now only	6.00
SATIN ROUGE--An altogether new color in peonies--double blood-orange. A vigorous plant with bright green foliage.	6.50
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU--Forms a plant 3 to 4 feet high which produces many beautifully shaped full double flowers of a deep yellow, heavily shaded orange salmon. Fragrant.	7.50

TREE PEONIES  
(Paeonia Arborea)

These are the aristocrats of all peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today.

We offer 2 year plants from 5 inch pots. We hope to be able to offer field plants in another year or so.

To Denver, Colorado and points west, Tree Peonies will be shipped by express collect only. East of Denver, include \$1.00 extra and shipment will be by parcel post prepaid.

ATHLETE--Large double flowers of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose, vigorous and prolific.	\$3.50
JULES PIRLOT--A magnificent variety of perfect globular form. Satiny pink, flushed carmine. Free blooming.	3.75
REINE ELIZABETH--Probably the finest of all salmon-rose double tree peonies. Large, perfectly shaped flowers of brilliant salmon rose, one of the richest shades in flowers.	3.75
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER--Large, globular bloom of bright reddish violet with silvery reflex. One of the finest in the dark colored varieties.	3.75

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STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_. TERMS: Cash with order.  
No COD's please.

QUANT. WANTED	IRIS ORDER BLANK	PRICE
	COLLECTION #1	5.00
	COLLECTION #2	10.00
	COLLECTION #3	13.00
	COLLECTION #4	4.50
	TOTAL	

## MASTERPIECE COLLECTION

Collection #1 Ten topnotch Iris for only \$5.00.

### Select 3 from this group

Blue Rhythm  
Blue Shimmer  
Bryce Canyon  
Elmohr  
Garden Flame  
Lady Mohr  
Ola Kala  
Pikes Peak Pink (SQ-72)  
Vatican Purple

### Select 4 from this group

Bandmaster  
Cloth of Gold  
Great Lakes  
Jake  
Ming Yellow  
Painted Desert  
Sable  
Sharkskin  
Moonlight Madonna

### Select 3 from this group

Amigo  
Buffawn  
Los Angeles  
Louvois

Sir Knight  
Snoqualmie  
Wabash

Collection #2 Double the amount in each group for \$10.00.

Collection #3 All 25 for \$13.00.

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## TIP TOP TRIO

Collection #4 3 Prize Winning Iris for only \$4.50.

### Select 1 from this group

Blue Valley  
Cascade Splendor  
Purple Band

### Select 1 from this group

Casa Morena  
Chantilly  
Rocket

PLUS  
1 HEROIQUE

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## EARLY BIRD BONUS OFFER

Order early and save money. Send your order within fourteen days of receipt of this list and receive the following bonus Iris. Don't miss this outstanding opportunity. Place your order now.

## ORDER WITHIN 14 DAYS

Collection #1

Collection #2

Collection #3

Collection #4

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## BROUGHT FORWARD

## TOTAL

## BEARDLESS IRISES

The "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or a running brook, but also flourish in ordinary well watered soil. Fine for cut flowers.

ALICE EASTWOOD--A most beautiful creamy white Spuria. Fifty inches tall.	\$ .75
D. K. WILLIAMSON--Rich, velvety hybrid in royal purple; one of the finest.	.60
SHELFORD GIANT--Huge flowers of heavy substance. Creamy white with a rich yellow patch. Outstanding	1.00
SUNNY DAY--Fine, tall yellow Spuria. Gleaming color and good form. Very popular.	1.00

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

The great Oriental Poppies are easily the most striking note in the June Garden. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with a light straw mulch after the ground freezes in the fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and How to Grow Them." We ship mature plants, 2 years or more from propagation. Shipments at proper planting time.

BETTY ANN--Beautiful, crinkled La France Pink. Profuse bloomers. 24".	\$1.00
CHEERIO--A blush pink with striking red base spots that show through the petals. Sensational. 30".	1.50
HELEN ELIZABETH--Deeply crinkled light La France Pink. No spots. 24".	1.00
HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED--Very large, lovely orchid, shading to wine color.	1.50
JOHN III--Daintiest coral pink, very crinkled, no base spots. 21".	1.00
JOYCE--Radiant Rose Doree. 40".	.75
MARY JANE MILLER--Perfectly gorgeous geranium pink; large, tall, early, prolific.	1.50
MRS. CARL SKINNER--Venetian pink with whitish reverse. Very late.	1.50
PINK LASSIE--Very large, most delicate light pink. New, luscious.	1.50
WATTEAU--Most profuse La France Pink, no spots, medium size.	.75
SPECIAL: 6 splendid varieties, our selection, no two alike, named and labeled, postpaid for only \$3.00.	

## JAPANESE VARIETIES

FLORA--Most enchantingly beautiful. Pure transparent white, lightly blotched violet-carmine in the throat.	
Immense flower of marvelous form.	11.00
YASO-NO-MINE--Very large double flowers of purest white, on strong, upright stems. The finest white we know.	20.00

## PEONIES

The peony is known as "the king of the perennials". We have about 150 varieties of peonies, but do not have sufficient stock of any given variety to list them by name. They vary in price from 75 cents to \$15.00.

We will send you 5 peonies, all outstanding varieties, no two alike, correctly labeled, for only \$5.00, which is far less than they are listed in catalogs. If you have the room, you will be getting a real bargain by accepting my offer of 12 very gorgeous peonies, all different, for only \$12.00.

Shipment will be made after September 1 until the ground freezes.

I am so pleased with all the plants I ordered from you, and I thank you so much for the many extras you sent. Some of my Hemerocallis bloomed in four weeks after I got them. Thanks. Texas.

I wish to thank you for the Daylily "Sunny West" and for the extra Iris. They were such nice plants and arrived in such excellent condition. Thank you again.—Texas.

The Iris and Hems. arrived today in most excellent shape. Thanks for the extras. The Hems. are especially fine--nicest plants I have ever seen. Good luck and a good season to you.—Columbus, Ohio.

Although I have received plants from many sources, and all of them excellent for the sending of fine plants, none have ever beaten the quality or performance of the plants from your nursery.—Mrs. L. L., Indiana.

The iris were wonderful--such healthy plants and packed so b. . . fully. The "Iris Garden" certainly surprised me. I had no idea there would be even half the amount of plants.—Michigan.

## HEMEROCALLIS OR DAYLILIES

Hemerocallis are new and only comparatively few gardeners are familiar with them. First of all you must not associate these gorgeously colored flowers with the old daylilies.

To make as many gardeners as possible acquainted with modern hemerocallis, we offer 10 beautiful varieties, each one correctly labeled, for only \$3.50, which is only a fraction of their catalog values.

We shall be glad to quote you most attractive prices on large lots of hemerocallis.

### Key to Abbreviations

E--Early; EE--Extra early; EM--Early midseason; M--Midseason; ML or MLA--Late midseason; M-L--Midseason to late. L--Late; VL--Very late; Re--Reblooming, more than once in a season. Am--Award of Merit; Ev--Evergreen foliage; EV--Blooms or remains open in evening; Fr--Fragrant.

AMBER GOLD(Plouf)--M.	Smooth amber-gold flowers with deep gold throat and brown eye zone.	\$3.00
AMULET (Nesmith)--ML.	40". Full, ruffled flowers of Chinese coral, center flushed Azalea pink. Darker mid-zone.	1.50
ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL--	Many huge flowers of solid canary yellow. Dark green crinkled foliage. Most beautiful. EV. E. 36".	.75
ARABY--	Vigorous, flowers of mellow chamois with brownish eye-zone. ML. 24".	.50
AUGUST ORANGE--	Effective rich orange, profuse, vigorous. EV. L. 36".	1.00
AUGUST PIONEER--	Delightful, pinkish-orange pastel. Long and late. 36".	.50
AURELIA--	Clear orange with greenish cast; waxy substance, compact. M. 32".	2.00
AUTUMN PRINCE (Stout)--	Clear light yellow on strong branches. L-VL. EV. 42".	1.50
BAGDAD--	Rich copper-red over orange. Madder-brown mid-zone. EM. 42".	.40
BARONET (Stout)--	Sprightly fulvous red sharp contrast. E & L. Re. EV. 24".	.50
BELOIT--	M. 30". Orange-yellow flowers in heavy and persistent bloom.	.40
BERTRAND FARR(Stout)	Recurving full flowers of near grenadine pink with rosy veins. Clean and sparkling. M. 30".	1.00

BICOLOR--Pale red, tinged rose. EV.	L. 52".	.75
BIJOU (Stout)--EM.	30". Orange, richly overcast	
fulvous red. We counted 75 buds on a single stalk.		.50
BLACK EMPEROR--5 inch flowers of dark red. Deep		
yellow throat. EM. Tall.		1.00
BOUTONNIERE (Stout)--wide-open flowers in rosy peach,		
recurving. L-VL. 36".		.50
BRIGAND--Nesmith)--Large, full flowers, recurved in		
distinctive rose and mahogany with deep rose halo		
and cream midrib. M.		3.00
BRILLIANT GLOW--The first tetraploid Daylily. A rich		
orange with magnolia-like finish and extraordinary		
substance. Recommended for breeding.		3.00
BRUNETTE (Stout)--The first early dark-toned sort.		
Three toned: yellow-orange, tan-red, brownish		
mid-zone. Blooms in June. 30".		.75
CABALLERO--EM.	36". Brilliant, clear-cut vermillion	
red. Ev.		.50
CAPRICE (Stout)	Orange buff overlaid Bordeau; brown-	
red effect. EM.	42".	1.00
CHENG TU (Species)--M.	36". Coppery orange-red.	
Deeper mid-zone. Ev.		.50
CIRCE--Full, medium round flowers of clear yellow. ML.		
42".		.50
COMET--Giant lemon and rose. ML.	42".	.75
CORALLINE (Nesmith)--Shrimp-red and maize. L.		.75
CRAEMORE HENNA--Plouf-Ashley). A very bright Daylily		
in brilliant henna, ruby iridescence and orange		
throat. Fine size, form and texture. M.	36".	1.00
CROWN OF GOLD--Large, early orange-yellow that blooms		
with the iris.		.50
CRYSTAL PINK (Nesmith)--Flowers of salmon tone with		
deeper rose halo, and a charming frosty sheen. ML.		
38".		1.00
DARK DISTANCE (Ashley 1954)--Large, full flowers of		
Bordeau, lined lighter, with green citron throat.		
36". ML. Very popular in our garden. Few for sale		
this season.		12.00
DAUNTLESS--Smooth, light cadmium yellow, greenish		
throat. Ev. ML.	35".	.50
DAWN--A rosy buff to coppery pink self with canary		
yellow throat. ML.	38".	.40
DAWN OF GOLD (Popov-Ashley)-- 5½ inch flowers with		
wide segments in pinard yellow to apricot and thin		
lines of light cadmium. The sepals are slightly		
deeper. ML.	50".	2.00
DEBUTANTE (Nesmith)--Fresh, charming and dainty pink		
bicolor that fits the name L.	38".	1.50
DOLLY VARDEN--Full flowers of Chinese coral lined rose.		

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Creamy throat. ML.	1.00
DONALD NYLAN--Large, golden yellow with tawny splash, late mid-season. 42".	.40
DOMINION (Stout)--Extra large rich red. Strong, bold, royal. Ev. E. 42".	.75
DOUBLOON (Nesmith)--Smooth, glistening, clean golden yellow. Large, recurving. L. 44".	2.50
DOVER--Delightful clear orange. E. 30".	.40
DUCHESS OF WINDSOR--Large, wide-petaled, open flowers of cream yellow. M.	1.00
EARLIANNA--This and Judge Orr are the two finest early Daylilies that we know. Widely open 5 inch full flowers of deep yellow. F. E. 38".	1.00
FANTASIA--Dr. Stout's fine red with twisted petals. Re. Ev. E. 42".	1.00
FESTIVAL--English red veined darker, and orange throat. Very gay. L. 48".	.50
FLAVINA--Charming refined flowers of bright lemon-yellow. Distinct, scarce. Delightful rock garden subject. E. 24".	1.00
FRAMINGHAM--Large, rich orange. L. 36".	.40
GAIETY--Luminous pale yellow. Unusual and very attractive. EM. 52".	.75
GEORGE KELSO (Traub)--EM. 36". Soft, light orange, suffused bronze. Large, vigorous, very ruffled. Ev.	.75
GLORIANNA--A clear, rich, deep pure yellow self. Striking. Re. Ev. EM. 40".	.50
GLORIETTE (Ashley-Bet.)--M. 40". The newer Glorianna. Full flowers with frilled edges and raised midribs. Cadmium to lighter. Fr. Deeper toned and better form than Glorianna. Very free blooming.	\$3.00
GLOWING GARNET (Ashley)--Selected after years of enthusiastic commendation of growers and other visitors. In two tones of garnet red, between Carmine and Victoria Lake of Ridgeway, the 5 to 6 inch flowers have shown greater brilliancy than any other red that we have seen. Especially fine in part shade. Recurved petals with slightly darker eye-zone, yellow midline and lightly waved edges. Throat light orange to greenish. M-L. 52".	2.00
GOLDEN BELL--Fluted apricot-orange. Fr. ML. 36".	.50
GOLDEN BYNG OF VIMY--Deep, rich golden-yellow, tall and large. Cream midrib. Greenish-yellow throat.	2.00
GOLDEN DREAM (Bet.)--L. 36". One of the latest, with free bloom in August.	.40
GOLDEN SCEPTER--Stately, slender, deeply fluted, waxy flowers. ML. 45".	.75
GOLDEN WEST--Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. EM. 48".	.60
GOLD IMPERIAL--Open flowers of rich yellow. Magnifi-	

cent and superb. L. 54".	.50
HANKOW--Spreading flowers of red-orange; scarlet eye-zone. Very effective. L. 50".	.50
HALLIANA--Large, pale yellow. L. 54".	1.00
HANNAH DUSTIN (Plouf)--Very fragrant, full formed lemon yellow. Fine cut flowers.	1.50
HARVEST MOON--Large flowers of clear orange sherbet. M. 36".	.40
HEARTFIRE (Nesmith)--Free blooming, rich and lustrous, dark red and maroon. EM. 39".	1.50
HESPERUS (H. Sass)--M. 48". Marvelous 7 inch blooms of lemon-chrome. Splendid form and substance. Stout Medal, 1950. Ev.	1.00
HIGHBOY--Night blooming light yellow. M. 60".	.50
HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith)--Open, flaring, velvety bright red, bordered creamy yellow. L. 38".	1.00
HYPERION--Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. Very fine. M-L. 42".	.50
J. S. GAYNER--Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange-apricot. Fr. L. 48".	.60
JUDGE ORR--Outstanding soft orange-yellow. Excellent cut flower. Prolific. E. 30".	1.00
KINYO--Chinese yellow with rose blotch. Open flowers of fine form. L. 36".	1.00
LADY LONDONDERRY (Perry)--Tall scapes with full flowers of very pale smooth canary yellow. Well branched. ML.	3.00
LINDA (Stout)--Pastel golden yellow flecked cinnamon with red eye. M. 30".	.50
LOVETT'S LEMON--Large lemon. 48".	.50
LUSTROUS--Pert and cheerful flowers on upright scapes with a sheen of coppery gold, and an orange throat. M. 1.50	1.50
MACULATA--Large, fetching blend of soft yellow and burnished copper. Fr. Ev. 36".	.40
MAJESTIC (Stout)--Full, clear orange, slightly waved margins. M. 42".	1.50
MANCHU (Stout)--Apricot-orange with greenish-yellow throat. EM. 42".	2.00
MARY FLORENCE--Large, wavy-edged flowers of pleasing apricot yellow. L. 48".	.50
MARY GUENTHER--Very attractive bicolor, the petals near carmine and near orange sepals. M. Ev.	.50
MIGNON (Stout)--A multiflora hybrid with voluminous yellow flowers that are fine for cutting. M-L. 36".	2.00
MILDRED ORPET (Traub)--Unusual pale bicolor of peach and tan. M. Re. Ev. 36".	.75
MISS HOUSTON--Russell's finest light pink; yellow center. Tall and strong scapes. M. Ev.	2.00
MODESTY--Distinct pale yellow self. ML. 36".	.50
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MONARCH (Stout)--Large, starlike light cadmium yellow. Delicate mid-zone halo. Ev. M. 36".	.75
MOONBEAM--Delightful large creamy yellow. L. 60".	.75
MOONRAY (Nesmith)--M. 30". Very pale yellow with semi-halo of pale Pompeian red. Recurved, waved, flaring flowers.	1.00
MOROCCO RED--Brilliant, velvety maroon red self of even tone. M.	1.00
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN--Attractive deep yellow gold. M. 36".	.50
MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT (Watkins)--Strikingly brilliant, large, flaring coppery red. M. Re. Ev. 36".	.50
MRS. W. H. WYMAN--Pale glistening yellow. Free bloom- ing and long lasting. L. 48".	.50
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS--Many medium flowers of clear orange. Long period. ML. 36".	.40
MYKAWA (Russell)--M. 42". A lovely, glistening, unfad- ing dark red.	1.00
NEBRASKA--Very large; maize flushed cadmium. Striking ruffled and fluted. M-L. 40".	.75
OLIVIA--Pale gleaming gold lightly brushed olive; effect-- distinct greenish olive. Almost an orchid. Fr. ML. 42".	.50
ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass)--Large, broad-petaled orange self. Extra fragrant. M. 42".	3.00
PAINTED LADY (Russell)--Full-petaled, charmingly ruf- fled, coppery terra-cotta flowers of great distin- tion. Brighter eye-zone. M. Re. 36".	2.00
PALE MOON--Popular pale yellow. M. 36".	.50
PEACHBLOW (Nesmith)--Very pale yellow, full recurved. Rosy eye-zone. M. 36"	4.00
PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith)--Very impressive deep blackish red overflushed purple. M. 40".	1.00
PINK CHARM (Nesmith)--Beautiful open flowers, recurv- ing, deep coral pink. L. 48".	.75
PIQUANTE--Self toned flowers of Eugenia rose and cad- mium yellow heart. The blooms have a decided rasp- berry tinting. L.	1.50
PORCELAIN PINK (Nesmith)--Firm and compact rosy pink shadowed deeper. VL. 39".	2.00
PORTIA (Gilmer)--A charming, newer light yellow blend of extended blooming. M. 36".	2.00
PRINCESS (Stout)--Clear lemon-yellow, recurved seg- ments. Fr. Ev. M. 36".	.75
PURPLE WATERS (Russell)--Rosy wine-red with purplish cast. Broad recurved segments; lemon throat; non- fading. EM. 42".	.60
QUAKER (Popov)--Tall, light yellow. M. 60".	1.00
QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell)--Huge, wide-petaled, deepest gold. Ev. E. 36".	1.00

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RADIANT—Exceptionally clear orange. ML. 42".	.50
REDROCK CANYON (Milliken)—ML. 48". Full flowers with broad creped petals in Brazil red, English red and garnet-brown, with light cadmium throat. Very fine. Semi-evergreen foliage.	2.00
ROBIN REDBREAST (Nesmith)—Rich, pleasing cherry-red, throat flushed purple. L. 36".	1.00
ROSAFLARE (Plouf)—Many full flowers of dragon's blood red with veins and eye-zone of pansy purple; cadmium throat. ML. 36".	1.00
ROSALIND (Stout)—Selected from Fulva rosea. Many flowers in clear, deep rosy pink; widely opened, recurved. L. 36".	1.00
ROSE GEM (Stout)—Fine, vigorous near old rose, soft eye, greenish throat. M. 54".	1.50
ROSEMARY (Russell)—M. 42". Many large flowers in capucine orange and veins and eye-zone of Eugenia red; edges frilled and recurved.	1.00
ROSY DAY (Nesmith)—Large, full flowers. Delightful pastel. L. 42".	.75
ROYAL FEZ (Ashley, 1954)—Many star-like, sun resistant, large flowers of Brazil red, lined darker, slightly fragrant. Noted for dazzling brilliance and carrying quality. Free bloom on graceful, erect scapes to 46". ML.	12.00
ROYALTY (Nesmith)—36". An open, glossy maroon red of fine form.	1.00
RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler)—Outstanding, very large, antique ruby red. M. Ev. Re. 42".	1.00
SERENADE (Stout)—Numerous 4 inch flowers in pleasing pastel yellow and pink harmony; twisted and crinkled; faint halo. M. 48".	.40
SCAMP (Russell)—M. 32". Free blooming medium small flowers of morocco red with eye-zone of ox-blood and light cadmium throat.	1.00
SHIRLEY—Dainty, rich buttery yellow with crimped edges. Lovely. ML. 42".	.75
SIR WILLIAM—Morocco red with clear yellow mid-stripe. Very fine. Fr. ML. 36".	.75
SONNY (Stout)—Clear, pale yellow; heavy waxy texture. A must have. Ev. M-L. 36".	.75
SPITFIRE—A plant ablaze with a profusion of rather small blooms for a long season in late spring and early summer. Both petals and sepals are of a fiery red with yellow midrib.	.60
STALWART (Cook)—Red-bronze and orange tones; well branched and recurved. M. 40".	.50
SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith)—Large, well formed and branched reflexed fresh, deep pink. Fine form. M. 42".	.75

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SYMPHONY (Stout)—A most delicate pastel blend, yellow and rose, red eye. Fr. Ev. 42".	1.00
TAJ MAHAL--A low plant with a blaze of bloom. Flowers of rich chrome with velvet sheen and a wide eye-zone of rich purple-red. 5 inch blooms and a rapid multiplier. E. 24".	1.00
TANGERINE—Brightest early dwarf sort; vase shaped orange flowers. VE. 24".	.50
TARUGA (Stout)--Perhaps the most beautiful of the yellow flowers. Clear lemon yellow with a cinnamon dusting; fine substance. Gracefully recurved and folded. Ev.	1.00
TEJAS (Russell)--Brilliant, fiery red with orange throat. H. M. E. Re. 36".	.60
THERON (Stout)--Large, full dark mahogany-red. Striking purple and gold effect. A. M. M. 30".	.60
TRIUMPH (Stout)—Giant flowers of rich orange with fulvous red mid-zone halo. M. 46".	.75
VADONNA (Plouf)--Rich blended purplish-red fulvous; waxy substance; distinct form; recurved and crinkled; erect. M-L. 34".	1.00
VARIEGATED KWANSO—white striped leaves. ML. 35".	.50
VESTA (Stout)—Deep orange-yellow flushed orange-red. Full and glistening. M-L. 24".	.50
VESTMENT (Ashley, 1950)--Similar to Vesta, but larger with wide, overlapping segments. Self color; no eye-zone. Very full-flowered. M-L. 42".	2.00
VULCAN (Stout)--M. 30". Striking, ruffled deep maroon; throat, deep gold.	.50
WAUBUN (Stout)--Broad cadmium yellow, flushed fulvous red. Very fine. M-L. 36".	.50
WHITE LADY (Sass)--ML. 48". A pale yellow of good size and form. A near white.	.75
WILD ROSE (Russell)--A pure red self of lighter tone and yellow pinkish throat. M. 36".	1.00
WINNIE NIGHTENGALE (Perry)--ML. 42". Flowers of blazing orange with ruffled petals.	.50
WOLOF (Stout)--Large, dark velvety maroon. M. 36".	.75
WOODLOT GOLD--Large, crinkled, charming deep yellow. Long season. Fr. Re. M-L. 36".	.50
YANOLITE (Neuhaus)—Large, dark red flowers with pinkish tone. M. 24".	1.00

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